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## Premier Brownlee Presents Provincial Financial Condition

Premier's Speech Discloses Province in Good Financial Condition—Surplus Announced—Future Outlook Bright

(BY JOHN MACKENZIE)

EDMONTON, Alberta.—The opening days of last week were important ones in Edmonton. On Monday the leader of the opposition, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, turned loose his batteries on the Government. He was very good humored throughout, however, and announced that the policy of the opposition would be to offer constructive criticism, and he hoped that the work of the session would be conducted by both sides with the object of serving the electors, and not to fix political feuds for the election.

Frederic White, Calgary member, and spokesman for the Labor group, said that the Labor group's attitude would be one of cooperation rather than of opposition. The first speech of the new Premier, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, had been looked forward to with expectation from all sides of the House, and when he concluded a mastery two hour address on Tuesday evening, touching on criticism received, on the present condition of the Province, and on its future outlook, he was showered with congratulations. Probably the most important feature of the speech was that dealing with finances, and when he announced that he was able to announce for 1925 the second largest surplus in the history of the Province, \$188,018, in place of the deficit anticipated in the 1925 budget, the enthusiasm was marked. The announcement had been long a clear secret from the members of the House, even from the Ministers not directly concerned, and the result was better than the most optimistic expected.

Many Bills Introduced At the opening of Monday's session a large number of bills were introduced by Ministers, mainly amending existing legislation. E. G. Cook, M.L.A. for Pincher Creek, who seconded the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne on the previous Friday, recorded his protest against misrepresentation made in several daily newspapers that he was opposed to immigration. No thing in his speech could be held to bear that construction, he declared, and read part of his notes to prove his contention.

Case for the Opposition Hon. C. R. Mitchell, M.L.A. for Bow Valley, and leader of the Liberal opposition, took occasion next of all to comment on the number of bills introduced, and trusted that they would be completed before the end of the session, rather than to be used for the purpose of window dressing in view of the election.

In contradiction to his supporters, Mr. Deane, who had protested on the opening day on the House assembling with six seats vacant, Mr. Mitchell only commented that he had been doing their best to make good, felt that they had been abandoned by the Government, and the rejection of the Hat by-election voting the people's views in that regard.

Group government was still being featured by the U.F.A., but he had yet to hear the premier or the ex-premier say a word in its favor in the House.

Despite their protestation of economic

only, the Government were now spending more money than ever before. The Liberals had left the Province with considerable public debt in 1921, but it was all represented by valuable assets, which could not be said for the expenditures of the present administration.

He favored using the 1919 Wheat Board surplus for the promotion of cooperative marketing. He objected to the manner in which the late premier had been deprived of his position. This should have been done, if at all, by the public, not by the operations of a caucus.

The natural resources of the Province should be placed under a responsible minister, the Crown, not under a commission.

Unemployment Provisions Urged Fred J. White, Calgary for Labor, said that the attitude of his group was one of cooperation. This applied both as Edmonton and Ottawa.

He favored the development of Spruce Lakes country by the Province, rather than by private enterprise. The recent delegation from the Canada Manufacturers' Association was criticized on the ground that they had offered no constructive suggestions, but only objected to the proposals brought forward by a previous labor delegation.

He suggested that the \$112,000 Wheat Board surplus should be used to meet the deficit of the Province for unemployment, as unemployment was largely caused by seasonal crop conditions. He did not agree with the Government's plan to deduct from farm workers' wages to provide for their unemployment, as it was not the men's fault. They were willing to work the year around.

Mr. White, in closing, urged conservation of natural resources for the benefit of the people, a system of long tenure of leased lands owned by the Province, arbitration for school districts, and the appointment of a union man as K. C. for the Province, in reference to the six vacancies in the House, he was quite satisfied with the decision of the House. The members who were elected in 1921 should have fulfilled their obligation to stay till the dissolution of the Assembly.

Premier Brownlee, in congratulating the new member from Medicine Hat, expressed the hope that he would repeat in the House the statements made by him during the Medicine Hat by-elections. He stated that so far from having neglected the problems of the southeast dry area, all recommendations made by the strong commission appointed in 1921 had been carried out. He had every confidence that in time that difficult area would be one of the most prosperous in the Province, and he challenged the leadership of the opposition to show him self in favor of a policy of seed grain relief the policy which the present Government had advisedly abandoned, but which had been the only solution offered by the previous administration.

Had Been Economical Notwithstanding the protestations of the opposition, the Government had followed a policy of constant economy. Running expenses had been reduced by \$1,000,000 in the last year, compared with 1921, and the reasons for any increase in public debt were the obligations left to them by the previous administration.

With reference to the King's printer, the Government followed the policy of making provisions from within the civil service, where possible.

Telephone Deficit \$102,000 Less In making the announcement of the 1925 surplus of \$188,018, the premier stated that this did not include the \$112,000 Wheat Pool surplus, De-

## Ardenode U.F.W.A.

A very pleasant meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rostad February 21st. The business of the afternoon consisted of drafting of a program for the year. The meetings are to be held fortnightly with each member alphabetically, taking charge of the meeting in any way she chooses.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Horrocks, at which Mrs. C. Dawson will lead with a musical entertainment, March 6th.

After the business was over several songs were rendered by Mrs. Rostad and Mrs. Dawson, and were enjoyed very much.

About six o'clock the ladies and their husbands sat down to a delicious buffet luncheon, where ample justice was done by all.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in listening to violin solos by Mr. Ben. Plesner, and vocal solos by Mrs. Rostad, Mrs. C. Dawson, and Mrs. G. Dawson, and pianoforte solos by Mrs. Horrocks.

Later in the evening the radio came on, and the ladies sang very well. The meeting broke up about 11 p.m. with a cup of tea, and everybody went home feeling happy and content.

The ladies in the district who are not members should just come to one of these meetings and they would be members for life, also their husbands.

Under the former administration's system of accounts, the surplus would have been shown as \$288,000. The telephone deficit in 1925 was \$8,000, as compared with \$110,000 in 1924.

One big test of a government was its ability to administer, and he pointed to the results from the Lethbridge Northern system, and the operation of the Liquor Control Board as two examples of the Government's success in this direction.

Colonization, Not Immigration Prosperity had returned to Alberta, and the eyes of the world were turned in our direction. There would be no "immigration" dropped from our vocabulary, and "colonization" substituted. There would undoubtedly be a big bang of settlers to Alberta, and he hoped to help everyone else plan that would make it possible to get the right class of settlers, and make them prosperous and satisfied.

There was no doubt that Alberta was on the threshold of a great advance. They should be in the present year obtain control of their natural resources, and the wonderful potentialities of the Province in coal, oil, water-power, etc., would greatly assist in the development of the Province in the next decade.

Mortgage Companies Not Complaining Stress had been laid on legislation that was supposed to be preventing the loaning of money in the Province, but was not legislation that had in the past few years withheld loans in this Province, but several cases of mortgage companies were mentioned. He had been recently in consultation with the mortgage companies, and he found that in their suggested amendments they had not made complaint to him. He did not believe, moreover, that legislation should be framed entirely to the detriment of the mortgage companies, but in the interests of the Province as a whole.

Cities and Country Should Cooperate Finally, he urged a spirit of cooperation between city and country. Some help to the Government should not be conducted except on party lines, but that was not his belief. He believed that through Anglo-Saxon democracies an evolution was in progress in the system of Government, and we should not be blind to it. Labor was entitled to direct representation, but that his salary be paid to March 21, also that Fred Kingston be discharged, and that his salary be paid to March 21 next, and that he continue his duties until that date.

Mr. T. M. Wears was appointed secretary pro tem, from this date, and until his successor be appointed. Mr. Wears was instructed to advise for a secretary-treasurer to devote his whole time to the service of the town, as secretary, collector of taxes, storing of hay, attending fire fighting equipment, and similar duties that may be assigned to him.

## School Board Meet

Mr. French Re-elected Chairman—New Trustees Installed in Office.

At the first meeting for the year, held on February 18, there were present Trustees French, T. Chamberlain, T. E. Wright, F. Young, and M. S. Hirtle.

The returning officer reported that T. E. Wright and Thos. Chamberlain had been elected for a two year term, and Frank Young and M. S. Hirtle for one year.

Chairman French certified to the signing of the declaration of office by the newly elected trustees.

Mr. J. A. French was unanimously re-elected chairman, after which Mr. French expressed his thanks for the services of trustees, and asked for the loyal support of the trustees, in his endeavor to perform the duties of his office.

The minutes of the last meeting together with that of the trustees, were read and confirmed.

The matter of valuing the school buildings for fire insurance protection was discussed. The decision reached was that the valuation be left in the hands of Trustee Hirtle, and that he make a report upon same at the next meeting.

Principal Whitney was present and exhibited the books which had been purchased for school prices.

The audited documents for banking purposes were completed by the chairman.

Accounts to the amount of \$324.40 were presented, examined, and passed for payment.

The estimates for 1926 will be presented at a special meeting to be held on March 4th.

A special meeting of the Strathmore Council will be held on Monday morning, at which methods of taxation were discussed.

W. D. Spence, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, was present, and told the Council that all the small towns in Alberta, Carleton Place and Strathmore were the only two that were operating under the single tax system.

While in town Mr. Spence audited the books of the secretary-treasurer from January to February 22, 1926, and made the following report:

I have checked up and audited the cash records of the secretary-treasurer up to this date.

1st Feb. Jan. 1 to Feb. 22 \$1,248.36 Receipt, Jan. 1 to Feb. 22 388.7

Bank Deposits \$1,573.13 Jan. 1 to Feb. 22 \$1,494.04 Cash on hand 78.91

The special meeting was continued on Monday evening, when it was decided that F. R. Lilly be dismissed from office, to take effect from this date, and that his salary be paid to March 21, also that Fred Kingston be discharged, and that his salary be paid to March 21 next, and that he continue his duties until that date.

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## M. D. Bow Valley Annual Meeting

### Brook's Curlers Visit

A number of Brooks curlers visited Strathmore Saturday and tried curling with the local knights of the broom, the four rinks competing being mainly composed of members of the C. P. Irrigation staffs of the respective towns.

Games were played in the afternoon and evening. A Strathmore rink, composed of R. Hamby (skip), W. Gray, R. Brown, and W. Polley, opposed a Brooks rink, the members of which were J. Ross (skip), F. B. Brown, J. Mackintosh, and T. Kelly. The home rink won the game 11-7.

The rink on the other sheet, comprised W. Swanson (skip), F. Barrigan, G. Emley, and J. McPherson, defeated by 11-9 a Strathmore rink composed of A. Gray (skip), A. P. Gray, J. Swanson, and W. S. Patterson.

Following the afternoon games the local curlers entertained the visitors at a well-purposed supper in the King Edward Hotel, at which several local celebrities entertained the Brooks curlers and their friends, and the visitors responded with hearty thanks to the Strathmore for their hospitality.

Friendly mixed games were played in the evening, honours being even in each case.

After leaving the rink visitors and their hosts adjourned to the dining room of the Memorial Hall, where a very enjoyable social time was had.

The Strathmore boys visited Brooks the other week end.

Besides those actually competing in the games, a number of Brooks curlers attended, and all were loud in their praise of the hospitality of the local boys.

The Brooks-Strathmore games have been an annual event for several years.

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### Financial Report Received—Recreation Grounds Purchase Approved—No Election.

The annual meeting of the electors of Bow Valley Municipality was held in the Memorial Hall at Strathmore on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was small in number, but the electors present were quite keen in discussing the annual report, showing a growing interest in municipal affairs on the part of the electors.

Questions of a constructive character were asked, and promptly answered by Reeve Chamberlain.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Watson.

A grant, not exceeding \$500 for the financial statement in full. The question of reducing the discount rate on taxes was discussed, and the suggestion made that when opportunity was on hand it might be advisable to reduce the discount rate to 5%. The Reeve explained that that matter would be fully discussed by the new council.

The advisability of having two weed inspectors was also discussed, and the meeting by Mr. Chamberlain, and will be dealt with by the new council.

The purchase of the recreation grounds, now listed by the municipality together with M. D. Dinon, the grounds of which will be cared for by the Carceland U.F.A., was approved.

A grant, not exceeding \$500 for the Strathmore Agricultural Society, was endorsed.

The revised statutes have been purchased, and are in the office of the secretary for the use of the ratepayers, but Reeve Chamberlain would only vouch for the genuineness of a secretary, not as a lawyer.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Reeve and members of the council.

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A number of the local business firms were sorry to hear of the death of the late Jack Nolan. Squire Jack, as he was known, was very popular.

### CURLING

The final game of the tonspiel, between teams skippered by Alex Gray and E. B. Anderson, was played on Friday evening, February 19th. The final score being 9-8 in Anderson's favour. The final result was in doubt until the last rock was played; Anderson two up coming home.

Gray had a chance to tie with the last rock, but was just a trifle narrow. This game gives the farmers' team possession of the Lethbridge Brewing Co. Cup for one year.

### SPORT NOTES

"Connie" Mack says that the Philadelphia Athletics will win the next American pennant. He might if he could sign up Breven Grooms and Billy Gray, but he can't get them for 1926 as Strathmore will not sell or trade them this year.

Eddie Kenn, the young jockey who made good at Calgary last year riding for Layzell, has been putting over some "long shots" at Ti Juana, Mex. co.

"Kid" Osborne, of Calgary, expects to send Morris McDonald to dreamland at Drumheller tonight. Middle-weight championship of Canada for him.

### DIES AT 138 YEARS

IRGA, Russia—Paul Tretley, 138 year old farmer, is dead, despite the careful nursing of his 109-year-old daughter. Papa Tretley remembered seeing Napoleon in 1812 during the Franco-Russian war.

This is had news for Lloyd Turner of the Calgary Tiger Hockey Club who hoped to sign "Paul" for introducing young blood.

### SIX GARNER BOYS

WIN SADDLE FAME

Coming out of obscurity only six months ago, but with a name that has been coupled with championship riding honors for years, Jockey Willie Garner, a whip of a boy, gives promise of adding more fame to the family of riding farmers. He is a good judge of distance and pace, knows how to take advantage of opportunities and gives the shortest way round.

Willie Garner has another advantage over other boys. He can scale six pounds.

The great little youngster is the nephew of Mack and Guy Garner. The latter was America's champion jockey in 1910 and is now riding for King Alfonso of Spain in Madrid. In his championship year Guy Garner rode exactly 200 winners. Mack Garner was America's premier rider in 1915, when he placed home 151 winning mounts. Willie Garner is the sixth boy of that name to adorn the turf. He was preceded by his uncles, Guy, Shesky, Mack, Lombert and Harry.

### DEMPSEY TELLS OF TRAINER

WHO WILL BE CHAMPION

KEY WEST—Jack Dempsey will meet Harry Wills in a title bout on Labor Day.

"Fellows, I am going to give you a lesson," Dempsey is quoted as saying. "I'm going to fight Wills on Labor Day."

Dempsey said that he would begin training at Pine Hill Lodge, on the outskirts of San Diego, Calif., about March 15, for his bout with Wills. He said that he was in condition now to enter the ring with either Wills or Tunney. He also expressed the belief that he would meet Tunney during the year.

Jack Langue, who has more than one hundred knockouts to his credit, according to Dempsey, and is a star ring partner of the champion, is considered by Dempsey as the most logical successor for the world heavyweight title.

"That boy sure packs an awful wallop," Dempsey said.

Believe that he could beat either Wills or Tunney.

Dempsey was confined to his stateroom on board the sea-ship Cuba from weakness as a result of the trip across the Atlantic. The Cuba story will say.

The hockey team put on a dance on Thursday last that was attended by a fair crowd, which had one of the night's fun Cheadle has had in a long time.

### Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, of Calgary, spent the past two weeks with Constable and Mrs. Tate.

John Macdonald tore himself away from the "white light" in Edmonton, to run down to Strathmore over the week end. John says he did more work up in the Press Gallery than the whole bunch put together, and then he was loafing over half the time. However, he expects to get them all straightened out this week.

### Wedding

#### FLEURY — BLAIS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, at 9 o'clock on Monday, February 15th, when Miss Alice Blais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blais, of Edmonton, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Fleury, of Montreal.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father, and wore a charming in a dainty peach georgette gown, trimmed with white fur and silver lace, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of Gladioli roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Blais, carrying a bouquet of carnations, who was prettily dressed in light blue crepe de chine, with hat to match.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Louis Fleury, of Chanceller.

Rev. Father Meadams officiating. The wedding breakfast was served at the Empress Hotel, of Calgary.

Among those included were: Mr. and Mrs. Blais, Miss Clara Blais, Mr. Archie Blais, of Glendon; Mr. and Mrs. Octave Fleury, Mr. Pierre Fleury, Mr. Louis Fleury, of Chanceller; Mr. and Mrs. Desmet, Miss Mary Desmet, of Strathmore; Mr. and Mrs. Van Loo, Miss Alice Duxbury, Mr. Edward Van Loo, and Mr. Fred Van Loo, of Calgary, who all followed the happy couple down to Glendon, where a fine supper was served at the Queen's Hotel.

In the evening a dance was held in the Maybrook Community Hall in their honor, where over 200 persons were present.

The wedding cake was cut by the bride and was very fine indeed. The Lewis Orchestra, of Glendon, provided the music, which was excellent and enjoyed by all.

The newlyweds left for Edmonton immediately after the dance, for a ten day stay, after which they will move to Montreal, where the groom has interests.

The best wishes of the community will follow the happy couple, who have been given many gifts from their friends, to their new home.

### KEOMA

Mrs. J. Shepherd entertained the ladies of the community at her new home in honor of Mrs. F. Brown, who is leaving the district. Mrs. Galwey, in her pleasing manner, conveyed our best wishes, at the same time presenting the handkerchiefs.

We are very glad to see Mrs. Brown among us again after her slight indisposition.

The fifth of a series of Friday evening socials in aid of the Community Hall took place on February 19th. The hostesses were Mrs. A. McKay, Mrs. M. Hobbs, and Miss Margaret McKay. Corn, which was played in the early part of the evening, after which dancing was indulged in to the music of Mr. Gresson Rimbly, radio. Miss M. McKay kindly presided at the piano from 1 o'clock to 3:30 a.m. Our grateful thanks are given to our hostesses, Mr. Rimbly, and others who helped to make the evening such a huge success. Upwards of 112.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson have returned home. We hope that Mr. Wilson will be better for the treatment he has been undergoing.

### "THEM FELLAWS IS AWIGANIZED"

Sam, the negro driver of an ox team, saw a little lizard crawling up a tree. He flourished his long whip and very deftly snapped off the lizard's head. Further along the road, with skillful precision, he picked a horsefly off the fence with the same weapon. His skill as a marksman was next demonstrated in a chipmunk that showed its head above the ground.

A white man said: "Sam, take a crack at that!" pointing to a barnyard. Sam grinned and replied: "No, sah; no, sah; those them fellaws is awiganized."—Jester.

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### WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY

Commencing Wednesday, March 3rd, all the stores in Strathmore will close at 1 p.m. up to and for Wednesday, July 28th. Help us out on this. Phone your orders in early and we will take it to either of the Garages in Town, 18 and 87.

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### SHEEP RAISING SHOULD BE PROFITABLE FIELD

The Canadian wool growing industry is one that is capable of large expansion, for, according to the last statistics available, out of the world total of 572,456,200 sheep Canada produces less than 1 per cent. The amount of wool used in Canada totals 700,000 pounds while the production is only 15,000,000 lbs. of which nearly half is exported, the leaving room for considerable development in the sheep raising industry.

### NAMAKA

Mrs. E. C. Watts and Mrs. F. Watts spent part of the week in Calgary, attending the I.O.O.F. annual meeting.

Don't forget the bazaar on Saturday, February 27, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Commencing at 2:30 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served.

The I.O.O.F. members are putting on a dance on Friday, February 26 Lewis' orchestra will be in attendance.

## An Early Ripening Wheat for Alberta

"Quality" is a new variety originated by Luther Burbank. It has been grown in Manitoba and Saskatchewan for the past five years in each place, proving highly satisfactory to the growers. The grain is a good sample, equal in size to Marquis, but much earlier in ripening and of excellent milling quality. On the Brandon experimental farm, Quality yielded 14 1/2 bushels to the acre. Listen to what your farmer friends have to say about this new variety, known as "Burbank Quality".

The Manager of one of our largest grain companies in Winnipeg, writes: October 10th, 1925. "I have had on my table two loaves of bread made from Marquis wheat and one from Quality wheat. I do not know if I am a boy who prefers something new, but I certainly think the bread made from Quality wheat was the best."

Quality wheat has done very well here again this year, as a matter of fact it is the only wheat which has proven satisfactory for summer wheat growing. It is a very early maturing, and grows in a very early date. Quality, however, if seeded at proper time ripens ahead of rus, giving a good yield also sample.

A neighbor of mine grew Quality and Marquis in same field, summer-fall. Marquis was sown two weeks earlier than Quality, however, Quality was first cut, and threshed out 28 bushels to the acre, against 20 bushels of Marquis—more Quality is being grown each year.

The Burbank's Quality Wheat we received from you was sown on breaking. It was badly damaged by cutworms in June, but ripened very early and was cut first week in August. We threshed 57 1/2 bushels, averaging 28 bushels to the acre, and a good plump sample.

I have mailed you a sample of Burbank's Quality Wheat. It threshed 20 bushels to the acre on the same conditions that the Marquis wheat made 10 bushels of feed.

Our Quality Wheat is a good crop, clean, heavy and even. It was quite a pleasure to look at seven 18th of May, ripe and ready August 7th, 80 days from seeding. How is that? (Signed) J. E. Braxton, Man., Nov. 15th, 1925.

I am writing you a few lines to let you know that the Quality Wheat is a very good kind of wheat. I sowed it this year and it gave 50 bushels to the acre, it weighs 64 1/2 lbs. per bushel, I am going to sow 40 acres next year on new break. "Quality" stands drought better than anything I have ever seen. It is the best I have ever seen. "Quality" produced the biggest surprise I ever saw. It was produced in Canada, such as registered "Quality" and some of my own new strains from the above, and it proved superior to any in early ripening qualities and firm and plump berry. Had a severe drought followed by wet. Some wheat first and then rained now, but "Quality" wasn't "faked" in any way. "Quality" wheat was sown about the first of June, ten days to two weeks later than the rest, and it held out our first and ripened first. Your new "Quality" stands drought better than anything I have ever seen. Cut this will not appear again.

Wheat. Nanton, Alberta, Feb. 13, 1926. Ship me another three bushels of your Quality. We have about five hundred bushels of seed for sale, price \$1.00 per bushel (sacked), Loh. Calgary Shipments will be made during the first week in March. Place your order now. To those who would like to see this wheat before it is shipped, we will mail per return. Control sample certificate No. 55-154, Government Grade No. 1 Seed. Call, write, or wire reserve time. Cut this will not appear again.

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## PHENOMENAL RISE OF B. C. MINING STOCK

Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., operators of the Sullivan Mine, in Eastern B. C., has proven itself the peer of all trading stocks on the Canadian stock exchanges in the past year. The rise in the market value of the shares and the volume traded in has broken all past records and it may be many years before the performance of this year is equalled. Here is a company having shares of \$25 par commanding a price in the open market above \$220 and the greater part of this appreciation as taken place in the past fourteen months.

The judges are to be congratulated on the splendid way they filled their responsibility; everyone being satisfied. After the judging Miss Ada Dye was crowned Queen of the Carnival, and given three hearty cheers. Miss Wentworth and Miss Shaw also received three rousing cheers. It was the voice of everyone present that the carnival was a huge success in every way, and all looking forward to the new risk and another carnival next winter.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

Best dressed lady, prize donated by F. M. Stille, won by Mrs. E. Downey. Best dressed gent, prize donated by A. L. Smart, won by Mr. E. Downey. Best comic skaters, prize donated by W. Alcock, won by Marion Wentworth. Best comic act, prize donated by G. Henderson, won by Victor Barron. Best original lady, prize donated by Landon Cafe, won by Mrs. McNeil. Best original gent, prize donated by J. J. Colwell, won by Mrs. S. J. Scott. Best couple skaters, prize donated by A. J. Studd, won by Hazel Scott and M. Macle. Best dressed school boy, prize donated by M. J. Fogarty, won by Archie McNeil. Best dressed school girl, prize donated by A. McNeil, won by Miss K. Moo. Best comic school girl, prize donated by O. Hinton, won by Bert Henderson. Boys' race, 10 years and under, prize donated by T. Copeland, won by Archie McNeil. Girls' race, 10 years and under, prize donated by J. J. Colwell, won by Patricia Barron. Girls' race, 14 years and under, prize donated by Joe. Laffoon, won by Bert Henderson. Girls' race, 16 years and under, prize donated by Geo. Henderson, won by Miss K. Moo. School girls' race, 18 years and under, prize donated by Bert Henderson, won by Miss Jeanette McIntyre 1st, Miss K. Moo 2nd. School boys' race, 16 years and under, prize donated by Mrs. Wm. Barron, won by Ernest Scott. Best couple skaters, boy and girl 14 years and under, prize donated by E. Moo, won by Patricia Barron and Victor Henderson. Men's free-wheel race, prize donated by Sam Scott, won by Ruel Dye.



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## LANGDON

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffe have been guests at the Dr. M. C. Salmon home in Calgary for two weeks.

Another delightful "500" party was given by the W. I. in their club room on February 15th. Mrs. Wm. Winters was the ladies' first prize; Mr. A. Smart, gentleman's first; Mrs. A. Smart and Fred Henderson, the consolation prizes.

Court whist was enjoyed by the ladies at regular meetings on the W. I. On February 17th, Mrs. Stewart won first prize, Mrs. A. Heckle, second and Mrs. E. Moo, hockey. Refreshments were served and a musical surprise given the members by Mrs. Lowe, who donated ice cream for the members, and the guests of the after.

F. Dela was a Carstairs visitor for a week recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson attended the hockey game last Wednesday evening.

W. Alcock attended the Grand Lodge L.O.O.F. as representative of Langdon Lodge, No. 26, last week. Mr. E. Armstrong was the delegate.

Dalhousie Wood-hoppers beat the Langdon Wild Cats in a 3 to 1 game on Sunday. The Langdon has been lost to the Bear Cats on Saturday by a 9 to 2 score.

The masked ice carnival, staged by the Hockey Club on Friday evening, was a success, and much credit is due those who promoted this pleasant diversion. Skating was enjoyed till eleven o'clock or later, when a caterer supper was served in the W. I. club room. After the judging of the Carnival Queen, Miss Ada Dye, was crowned. The prizes, most of which were donated, were as follows: Best dressed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Downey; Most original couple, Mrs. S. Scott and Mrs. A. McNeil; Comical lady, Miss Marian Wentworth; Comical man, Victor Barron; Best dressed school girl, Katherine Moo; Best dressed school boy, Bert Henderson; Best skating couple, Miss Hazel Scott and Mr. Moxey; Free-wheel boy's race was won by Ruel Dye; Boys, 16 and under, by Ernie Scott; 14 and under by Bert Henderson; 10 and under by Archie McNeil; Girls, 14 and under, 1st, Jeanette McIntyre; second, Katherine Moo; 11 and under was won by Kathleen Scott; 10 and under was won by Patricia Barron. Special prizes were also given to the children who did not win in any event.

"Turning the Trick", a home-talent play, will be presented by the W. I. in the L.O.O.F. Hall Friday evening, March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dye, of Galtby, Alberta, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dye. "Len" was married a few weeks ago, and this is his first visit home with his bride.

## Langdon Ice Carnival

Business Men and Farmers Donated Splendid Prizes, Making Carnival Success.

The Langdon Hockey Club held a very successful ice carnival at Langdon on Friday night, February 19th. The people of Langdon and District have enjoyed for the first time in a number of years, the Canadian winter sport of hockey in their home town, this being possible by the mild winter and very little snow, as the town does not sport a risk of any kind and had to depend on a pond, which the many enthusiasts have kept cleared of snow, and a good sheet of ice all winter. The great number who have taken advantage of the skating and shown great interest in the Local boys' hockey team, who have given a good account of themselves, especially it being their first experience in the Canadian winter game of hockey.

The Langdon Hockey Club was organized with the object in view of raising funds for an open air rink for next winter, with the donation of the high board fence around the school by the school board, and a grant in cash from the Town of Langdon. This gave the club a good start, and the boys have shown their ability and interest in gradually increasing their bank account for the new rink.

The business men and others of Langdon and district are to be congratulated on their hearty support of the Club and their proposed rink, and when the ice carnival was proposed they all jumped in and donated prizes, some more than one prize, also A. E. Heckle, Theo. Copeland, and Ben Huffman, farmers in the Langdon district gave their support by donating prizes, with the result that in all over twenty prizes were offered to the winners of the carnival. Miss Ada Dye, Miss Marion Wentworth, and Miss Margaret Shaw agreed to be the contestants for the Queen of the Carnival by selling ribbons, for 10 cents each, or as much as they were offered to raise funds, and the one turning in the most, cash was to be Queen of the Carnival. The three girls are to be congratulated on their splendid results, having collected over four hundred dollars. Miss Ada Dye won the honors of being elected Queen. The Langdon Womens Institute also received a hearty vote of thanks for the free use of their hall to serve lunch. Mrs. Scott, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. R. D. Dye, and Mrs. Wm. Winters undertook the lunch end of it, with the result that quite a sum of money was raised through their hearty labors in feeding the many hungry people with a good, twenty-five cent lunch. I might say that most of the lunch was also donated, and very much appreciated by the Club.

Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred were present at the carnival, and a great many were on the ice to contend for the different prizes. The judges were: Mrs. R. D. Dye, Ben Huffman, and A. J. Studd. Mr. Tony Heckle and Dave Kernaghan had charge of the different races.

## Days We'll Never Forget





# ROCKYFORD DISTRICT NEWS

## A Bear of a Comedy: DOUGLAS McLEAN in— "Introduce Me"

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## Wheat Pool Meetings

Mr. Ben. S. Plummer, the Director  
for the South Calgary Wheat Pool  
District, will address meetings at  
the following places, dates and  
hours:

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cluny             | Feb. 25, 2 p.m. |
| Meadow Brook Hall | Feb. 25, 8 p.m. |
| Huszar            | Feb. 27, 2 p.m. |
| Chancellor        | Feb. 27, 8 p.m. |
| Nightingale       | Mar. 1, 2 p.m.  |
| Kenna             | Mar. 1, 8 p.m.  |
| Radlins           | Mar. 5, 2 p.m.  |
| Rosedale          | Mar. 5, 8 p.m.  |
| Langdon           | Mar. 6, 2 p.m.  |
| Jalemead          | Mar. 6, 8 p.m.  |

These meetings are in the interests  
of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

On Friday a most enjoyable dance  
was held in the Town Hall, under  
the auspices of the Technicians orches-  
tra. Considering the shape of the  
roads, the crowd was all that could be  
expected. Those who made the effort  
were well rewarded by the entertain-  
ment provided.

There is nothing to report from  
"Purvey Hill," and we trust that this  
situation may be settled the old way.  
"No news is good news."  
Prescription for past week, "10".

## What's What in Edmonton

(By John Mackenzie)

Some people declaim the ceremony  
which attends the annual opening of  
the Provincial Parliament. The Pa-  
riament, when seen for the first time,  
strikes one as rather overdone, but at  
the same time sentiment plays quite a  
large part in the ordinary business of  
life. Fraternal societies owe a large  
part of their success to their ritualistic  
observances.

At the same time, when one sees the  
red carpet being laid down over the  
marble stairs for the sole purpose of  
protecting the feet of the Lieutenant  
Governor and his retinue, not to be  
removed until such time as the House is  
enough, the mind wanders to a  
recollection of the maharajahs on the  
roads of the Province, in which the  
taxpayer, who has paid his little share  
of the cost of the carpet, wallows with  
his tin lizzie in the springtime.

Be that as it may, official Edmonton,  
and many visitors, take in the cere-  
mony and enjoy it, so who can say  
that it is altogether for naught.

Everyone, from the Premier down,  
is an optimist this year. The value of  
Alberta's agricultural products in 1925  
was \$25,000,000, the cold output is in-  
creasing, oil seems certain, the Prov-  
ince will obtain its natural resources,  
the budget is balanced, and all is rosy.

Prospects for a good parliamentary  
showing for several years are good.  
The Premier, while obtaining the  
revenue from the natural resources,  
will also, for three years, enjoy the  
Federal subsidy. There will be some  
debts to be handed over with the re-  
sources, such as the Canada Land  
and Irrigation Company undertaking, but  
there is hope that this can be dealt  
with in the same way as the Leth-  
bridge Northern.

The Premier hopes that use may be  
made of the Natural Resources to  
offset the deficit in the Northern Rail-  
ways. The plan is not yet perfectly  
matured, but the revenue from large  
parcels of agricultural land (hubs)  
lands in the north will probably be set  
aside to cover losses on the railways.

Outside of the Irresponsible Joe  
Development, member for Beaver River,  
no voice has been raised in the  
House in objection to holding the  
present session without first filling  
the six vacancies. The labour viewpoint  
is that it serves the constituencies  
right for electing men who deserted  
them when the siren voice of Ottawa  
called. Business interests felt that  
by-elections would interfere with the  
Christmas business. The government,  
before deciding not to hold the elec-  
tion, canvassed the opinion of the com-  
munity generally, including members  
of the official opposition.

A change has taken place in the  
grouping of the seats in the chamber,  
and they are now in horseshoe form.  
Whether that means good luck, and to  
whom, the parties represented can  
settle to their own satisfaction, but  
the arrangement seems to be conven-  
ient.

There is now only one Independent  
in the House, Rev. Capt. Bob Pearson,  
and his Individuality is preserved by  
a desk between the Labour and Liberal  
members.

The Labour group of two includes  
Fred J. White, popular Calgary Alder-  
man, and P. M. Christopher of Rocky  
Mountain, described as the mildest  
mannered man who ever waved the  
Red Flag. Be that as it may, Chris-  
topher is an eloquent speaker when he is  
rouned, and members generally take  
care not to offend his feelings in their

## ROCKYFORD

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, of the Bank  
of Commerce staff, are leaving us next  
week for Medicine Hat. They will be  
greatly missed by their numerous  
friends in Rockyford, who, on Monday,  
in the Town Hall, are holding a card  
party and dance in their honour. While  
on Tuesday they will be the guests of  
the Ladies Club at a banquet. The  
best wishes of the whole community  
will go with them to Medicine Hat.

Messrs. Walrod, T. Allen, and A.  
Sangster have returned from their  
visit to B. C.

We are glad to announce that Mr.  
Skinner Katterhagen is progressing  
favourably after his operation in Cal-  
gary.

Mrs. John Macfarlane and Mr. Fred  
Munchraut are both still in hospital,  
but well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Graham, of Prov-  
ost, are at present visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Black, of Rockyford.

Miss M. Bell is spending a few days  
as the guest of Mrs. Pomeroy.

Mr. S. Dorsey is back again, quite  
recovered from his recent sickness.  
Mr. Dorsey is a firm believer in mixed  
farming, and thinks that there is a  
great future in this district for the  
sugar beet industry, coupled with rais-  
ing livestock. Many other farmers  
are thinking the same way these days.

The general opinion being that they  
will eventually have to go in for di-  
versified farming and stock raising,  
especially where full returns are de-  
sired from irrigated lands. All are  
agreed that although wheat raising  
in the Rockyford district is easy  
money at present, to return the soil  
fertility to the soil it will become abso-  
lutely necessary to rotate crops, using  
alfalfa and sweet clover for the pur-  
pose, the latter being especially val-  
uable for the reclamation of water  
logged land.

Address.  
Premier Brownlee's speech to the  
House, and his conduct in the office  
since his assumption of it, is an earn-  
est to the country that there is a  
strong leaning on the side of the Pro-  
vince. It is able to carry out the  
greater part of the legislation fore-  
shadowed in the speech from the  
Throne, he will have established a  
permanent reputation.

These are the days of deputations.  
For weeks before the session the min-  
isters have been busy speaking words  
of cheer or otherwise to representa-  
tives of various organizations wishing  
their views translated into legislation.  
This week the Alberta prohibitionists  
are convening in Edmonton, and no  
doubt they will have some requests to  
put before the ministers.

In view of the Premier's remarks  
in his Tuesday speech as to the satis-  
factory manner in which the Liquor  
Act is operating, as compared with the  
former prohibition statute, it is very  
doubtful if any amendments will be  
made. At least, the subject is not  
mentioned in the Throne speech.

The probability is that the general  
election will be called in June. The  
convenience of the farmers will be  
studied in this regard, and also the  
fact that things generally look rosier  
in June than they often do in July,  
which is the month associated with  
pallid stress, drought, uncertainty and  
perplexity. Also many people are on  
holiday in July, or taking in the fair.

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She will like 'em.

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All the latest equipment and best of service.  
Work done by experts. We specialise in Ladies Hair  
Bobbing, Massaging, and Shampooing. Ladies Hair-  
dressing by appointment.

Get your Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc. here. At your  
service at all times.

**J. GABLEHOUSE, Proprietor**

## PAINT! PAINT!! PAINT!!! PAINT SALE

We are closing out our entire stock of paints to make room for  
a new line of stock. This is your chance to make a selection to carry  
on your Spring requirements.

This stock consists of \$1,000 worth High Grade Paints, priced  
for a clean up—

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1 Gal. Can   | \$4.75 to \$5.75 |
| 1/2 Gal. Can | \$2.35 to \$2.95 |
| 1/4 Gal. Can | \$1.35 to \$1.60 |

Other sizes prevail accordingly.

We also have in this clean-up odd lines of KYANISE, VAR-  
NISHES, AUTO PAINTS, FLAT WALL PAINT, BARN AND FLOOR  
PAINT, Etc.

As a special inducement while this stock lasts, we are pricing  
both raw and boiled linseed oil at very special prices.

Give us your Spring order NOW, while you have choice of colors.

## POOLE HARDWARE

SOME OF THE FELLOWS ARE  
COMING OVER TO THE  
HOUSE TO MEET FOR A  
ROUND OF POKER, AND  
WE NEED ONE MORE  
MAN—COME ON, MOKS  
OVER—MONT CHA?

GEE! I'D LOVE  
TO, BUT I'VE GOT TO  
GO TO THE STORE TO  
GET SOME  
EXCUSE TO  
STAY HOME.  
THAT'S IT!

YEAH! IT'S PLED  
WAY UP HIGH MONEY!  
LET'S GO TO THE  
STORE TO GET  
THAT CASH  
THAT'S IT!

OH, THAT'S PERFECTLY  
ALL RIGHT, JAY—HUS  
HAMBRIGHT JUST PHONED  
ME THAT HER HUSBAND  
IS GOING TO HAVE A BUNCH  
OF DOBBERIES  
A POKER GAME AND SHE  
WANTS ME TO COME OVER  
AND VISIT WITH HER—SO  
YOU BETTER COME  
ME ON YOUR WAY  
MONEY!!

# UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES

Instructed by Mr. GEO. THURSTON, who has rented his farm, I will sell at the farm, 6 Miles Northwest of DUNSHALT, C.N.R.; 8 Miles West of ROCKYFORD, C.N.R.; 5 Miles North of Nightingale, C.P.R.; 3 Miles East and 12 Miles North of STRATHMORE, C.P.R., on—

**Monday, March 1st**

1926, at 10 o'clock prompt.

**44 HEAD OF HORSES**  
Including 20 young matched Teams, weighing 2300 to 2400 lbs.  
2 Saddle Horses.  
2 Yearling Collis.

**150 HEAD OF CATTLE**

25 2 and 3 year old Steers,  
25 2, 3 and 4 year old Heifers,  
6 Young Milch Cows, in calf, and in milk.  
25 Cows.  
20 Yearling Heifers and Steers.

The above mostly Hereford breeding, and quite a few fat.

**16 Fat Hog**  
**MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, AND HARNESS**

Including 12 Wagons; 2 McCormick Running Gears and Grain Tanks; 2 Running Gears with 3 Deck Boxes; 9 Running Gears; 10 Bundle Racks; 1 McCormick Binder, 3 ft. cut; 1 Massey Harris Binder, 5 ft. cut; 1 Single and Double Disc Reapers, McCormick; Deering and Massey Harris; 2 Hamilton 14" Gang Ploughs; 2 Great West 14" Gang Ploughs; 2 Sulky Ploughs; 1 Walking Breaker Plough; 4 Double Disc Harrows, Cockshutt; 3 Sets of Lever Harrows with Draw Bars complete; 1 Set of Wood Harrows with Draw Bars complete; 1 Set of plowman Harrows with Draw Bars complete; 2 Harrow Cars; 3 Deering Mowers; 2 McCormick Horse Rakes; 1 Samson Rod Weeder, new; 1 Northern Machinery Co. Rod Weeder, new; 2 Land Pickers, I.H.C.; 2 Bull Dog Fanlike Mills, one large size; 1 Democrat, I.H.C.; 1 Cockshutt Manure Spreader; 2 Sets of Bob Sleighs, east steel; Blacksmith's Outfit complete; 1 60 gal. Feed Cooker; 1 Galvanized Water Trough; 2 Stock Saddles; 17 sets of Harness (7 sets with Breaching); 40 Leather Collars, various sizes; 1 5 ft. Platform Scale, Macdonald's; 1 Churn; Steel and Wood Hitches, 4 and 6 horse; Hog Feeders; 2 Header Boxes; Grain Picker; Massey Harris Hay and Straw Cutter; 1 Roller Grain Crusher, Nicholson; 1 8 in. Chopper, Vessott; Forks, Spades, Tools, Crowbars, Lanterns, Tents, Ice Tools, and numerous other articles.

## THRASHING OUTFIT

20-60 Rumely Oil Pull; 40-60 Rumely Separator; Cook Car; Bunk Car; 500-gal. Rumely Steel Fuel Tank and Water Pump; 5 bottom Cockshutt Engine Flow with Breaker Bottom; also Fordson Tractor.  
1 1/2 hp. Goetz Shapley and Malt Engine, 6 or 7 tons of old Cast Iron.  
Dodge Touring Car, 1920 Model, in first class shape.

McLaughlin, Buick Six Cylinder, D. 45  
A Few Lots of Household Furniture.

NOTE—The above machinery is in first-class shape, being all recently overhauled, and most of it is heavily new.

Conveyances will meet morning trains at Dunshalt and Rockyford.

Terms Cash — Luncheon Provided

Instructed by Mr. BARNES, adjoining BAINTREE STATION, 14 Miles North East of STRATHMORE, on—

**Wednesday, March 10th**

1926, at 10 a.m.

**72 HEAD HORSES**

Comprising 27 Head (Clyde bred) Mares and Gelds, including well matched teams, weighing 2300 lbs. to 3200 lbs., 4 to 6 years old.  
45 Head Mares and Gelds, well halter broke, 1200 lbs., to 1600 lbs.

NOTE—The above are a good bunch of horses, and well worth the attention of the keenest buyer.

Train leaves Calgary, C.N.R., 7:30 a.m. morning of sale; returning same evening.

Terms Cash — Luncheon Provided

Instructed by Mr. L. MYERS, who is leaving the district, I will sell at the farm, 4 1/2 Miles straight East of STRATHMORE, on—

**Monday, March 8th**

1926, at 10 a.m.

**22 HEAD HORSES**

Comprising 21 Head Mares and Gelds, well broke, including well matched teams, weighing 2750 lbs. to 3200 lbs. Also Boy's Saddle Pony.

## 14 HEAD DAIRY CATTLE

Comprising, Jersey Cow, calf at foot, (just fresh).  
Shorthorn Cow, 4 years (due April 14)  
Pure-bred Shorthorn Cow, 5 years (due March 15).  
2 Cows, 2 and 4 years (milking).

2 pure-bred Heifers, with calves at foot.

1 Jersey Heifer and 2 Spring Calves.  
Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull Calf, 10 months.

## 10 HEAD HOGS

Around 125 lbs. (including 5 young sows).

## IMPLEMENTS

McCormick Binder, Massey Harris Binder, Frost & Wood Mower, Hay Rake, 20-run Cockshutt Double Disc Drill, 4-sec. Drag Harrows and Rack, Land Tacker, Massey-Harris 19 ft. Cultivator, 3 1/2 Webber Wagon and Tank, 3 1/2 Webber Wagon and Rack, 3 Bundle Racks, Gang Breaking Plow, Huggy, Sleigh, Grindstone, etc., etc.

## HARNESS

2 sets Breaching Harness, 4 sets Plow Harness, Set Single Harness and Saddle.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Cook Stove, 3 Heating Stoves, De Laval Cream Separator, 2 Rockers, Washing Machine, Churn, Bed, Springs, etc., etc.

## FORD CAR

Quantity Hay and Green Feed  
1000 Bush A 1 Oats — 40 Bush Barley

Terms Cash — Luncheon Provided

**A. LAYZELL**

Auctioneer

## Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.  
December 29 to January 4, 1926

February 16 to 21, 1926

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|----|------|------|
| 16 | 2.8  | -5.0 |
| 17 | 26.4 | -8.0 |
| 18 | 39.0 | -6.2 |
| 19 | 22.5 | 3.0  |
| 20 | 27.6 | -3.0 |
| 21 | 12.3 | 7.0  |

## STANDARD

Mr. Willie Myrthu was a visitor to Calgary last Thursday, returning on Friday.

Messrs. Ivan Hales and Thorvald Rasmussen returned from Calgary on Friday.

Miss Dora Hansen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hansen, was in Calgary last week, where she underwent a slight operation.

The lantern lecture, given by Mr. G. R. Hill, in the school last Friday night, was very largely attended by both children and adults. The lecture and show dealt first with the "Animals of the World" and then with the "Birds." A few butterflies and moths were also shown. A story of "Peter Pan and Wendy" by J. M. Barrie, concluded a very interesting and worth-while evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, cousins of Mr. Peterson, from North Dakota.

Miss Vivian Gilford, who has been engaged in the Standard Drug Store, returned to her home in Hazzard on Friday.

Mr. C. Laft was a passenger to Calgary on Thursday's train.

A jolly Valentine party was given last Monday evening in the station, by Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton. The guests played whist for the first part of the evening. Later various games suitable to the occasion were enjoyed.

During the evening a "Hearty" lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. F. Messenger, Miss M. A. Feden, Miss Eva Milne, and the Messrs. A. V. Smith, M. Khr, T. McIlwain, J. Seasted, A. Neilson, M. Neilson, H. Farthing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fletcher are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Theresa M. Siegel, Dramatic Reader, will present Winchell Smith's comedy, "The Fortune Hunter," in 7 scenes at the S and S Hall, Monday, March 1st. In her story of "The Fortune Hunter," Miss Siegel presents the

typical characters found in a small town. It is filled to the brim with witty dialogue and amusing situations, and yet it teaches a moral that sends the audience home with a feeling of love for their neighbors and the world in general. No one should miss this recital. Mrs. C. P. Dahl will render several musical numbers during the evening.

Mr. D. R. Elser are rejecting over the birth of a son, born in Glenora last week.

Mr. George Webb is having his spring decorating done in the Banner Hotel, and most of the rooms have been last fully papered, painted, and varnished. It is by just such means as this that Mr. Webb is able to maintain his high standard of comfort, cleanliness, and service, and these combined have made the Banner Hotel one of the most popular country hotels in Alberta.

The Hainow Orchestra, which was scheduled to play here last Friday night, failed to appear owing to the bad roads and unfavorable weather conditions. The Chancellors orchestra substituted for them. The dancers were not many, but those who were there report a good time.

Mrs. Otto Buchwald was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Miss Beulah Muir, of Saskatoon, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir last week.

Mr. L. C. Peterson was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Mr. M. Kjar returned from Calgary last Monday.

The U.F.W.A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson. Several new members were accepted. Financial reports on the dance and banquet were given. We are planning to have with us in the near future, Miss Theresa Siegel, one of Calgary's artists. Watch for the date. After the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Gregory's.

The ladies of Standard and Victory will be well advised to watch for a sale of spring millinery from Wednesday.

## HEARD ON THE STREET

LAST WEEK

—O—

That Fred J. Dunn was the happiest man in town.

That President Jones, of the Fair Association, is going to put the Fair over big.

That J. C. Buckley, M.L.A., was kept busy last week keeping John Mackenzie from taking part in the legislature debates.

That Miss Borton, of the Telephone staff, had a busy week making things easy for the local subscribers, through the change of pay date from the 25th to 20th inst, so as to get it off the subscribers' minds.

That as soon as "Tony" Grogan, of Buffalo, arrived in town, that there was trouble, and the police were about to be called when the train from the east arrived and saved the situation.

That the heavy snow storm interfered with the revenue from auto licenses, and now that the days of snow have passed, the boys will have a hard time keeping the eagle eye of Constable Tate.

That some of the Councilors have been taking a course in electrical work through Councilor Schulte, and getting to be experts in the matter of peak loads, kilowatts, amperes, hops and drops, so that when "Bob" Brown arrives from Calgary looking for franchise, he will think he has struck a bunch of "Tom" Edisons.

That "Jock" Taylor almost purchased an encyclopedia while under the spell of "Cockey" Brown, who visited Strathmore last Friday in the interests of an eastern publishing house.

That Doc Russell, the famous card man, who failed to advertise the big show for Thursday night, is now a firm believer in advertising in advance.

March 3rd. Ladies' and Children's styles to be on display on that date at the confectioners, opposite the Banner Hotel.

# Wednesday Half Holiday

We, the undersigned Merchants of the Town of Strathmore do hereby agree that we will, on and from the First day of March next, close our stores at 1 p.m. on each Wednesday up to and including August 1st, 1926.

FRED J. DUNN, Insurance Agent  
PIONEER MEAT MARKET, Geo. Snaith  
FRANK SEALES, Barber  
M. B. GARRETT, Grocer  
R. H. ANDERSON, Barber  
C. NERRINGS, Shoe Maker

STRATHMORE TRADING CO., A. D. Shrimpton  
STRATHMORE HARDWARE, M. A. Rellingner  
THOS. E. WRIGHT, Men's Ware  
GATENBY & FISHER, General Merchants  
STRATHMORE MEAT MARKET, A. Bray  
BARBOR & CRADDOCK, Hardware

## NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

We are receiving many compliments on the lovely patterns and reasonable prices of the many lines now arriving. We particularly call your attention to the following materials:

### SILK RAYON CREPES

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This comes in the newest shades, and very pretty they are. Just the thing for your summer dresses. The width is 34 inches, and the attractive price of 95c per yard will please you.

### JAPANESE CREPES

We have this in nine new shades, and you will be pleased with the choice offered in this material, at, per yard **25c**

### SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE

Why not smarten up your windows with some of our new Madras Muslins, and other curtain materials. We have just received a large shipment of these goods, and can offer you a wonderful selection, at, per yard **25c to 50c**

### PANEL CURTAINS

The very latest in window drapes. See our Window Display of these goods. Prices from, each **\$1.45**

### NEW PATTERNS IN LINOLEUM AND LINOLEUM RUGS

A large assortment of these goods on display, the latest patterns at the right prices. Be sure and see our stock before fixing up those floors.

### GROCERY PRICES WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION

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|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Cohoe Salmon, Fancy Red, in tall tins, at                | 35c    |
| Norwegian Sardines, in pure olive oil, 2 for             | 25c    |
| Bonfish Codfish, 1 lb. pkts., each                       | 20c    |
| Spaghettini, Italian style, per tin                      | 15c    |
| Almond Soups, assorted varieties, 2 tins                 | 25c    |
| Blue Brand Jelly Powders, 4 pkts.                        | 25c    |
| Palm Olive Soap Flakes, 2 lbs.                           | 35c    |
| Princess Soap Flakes, 2 pkts.                            | 45c    |
| California Prunes, large size, per pound                 | 20c    |
| Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb. pails                               | 60c    |
| Candy Special, Assorted Creams, Jellies, etc., per pound | 30c    |
| Oranges, sweet, smooth skinned, and juicy, 3 dozen for   | \$1.00 |

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## LOCAL NOTINGS

A Calgary horseman named Terrill was fined \$20 and costs for buying horses without a license, and not being bonded.

The merchants of Strathmore secured a snow plow, four horses, and a number of men, and did considerable work to try and make the roads passable. The job was a difficult one, however they succeeded in getting through about three miles east and one mile west of town.

H. W. Wood and Miss Maclean, of the U.P.A. Central office, will be at the Serviceberry District Association meeting at Standard on March 12th.

On Monday night about thirty of the friends of Miss Agnes Barry dropped in to help celebrate her birthday, at the home of her father, Thomas Barry.

W. D. Spence, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, was in town on Monday, and audited the books of the Secretary-Treasurer, F. R. Lilly.

J. Holmes was the walking race in Calgary on Saturday, covering the 25 mile course in 4 hours 36 minutes, 25 seconds. Holmes was a dark horse and no one expected him to be able to defeat other Emmett or Blinnie.

Mr. W. S. Patterson is attending the Red Deer Veterans' Convention this week as delegate from Strathmore. G.W.V.A. At this convention the plans for the amalgamation of Alberta veterans' associations will be finally approved.

E. W. Past, of Rockyford, has been appointed a commissioner for cattle.

A. Layzell will hold a sale at M. L. Meyers, 4 1/2 miles east of Strathmore, on Monday, March 22nd, and will also hold a big horse sale for Mr. Barnes, at Balmire, on Wednesday, March 10.

### SCHOOL COLUMN

#### ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Literary Society of the Strathmore High School held its Oratorical Contest, in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening, February the 19th. There was a smaller audience than the promoters had hoped for, but it was as appreciative, and the programme was so arranged that the orations did not become tiresome.

The programme began with the singing of O Canada, after which the chairman, Mr. J. French, announced that there would be two contests, one for the senior grade of the public school, and one open to high school students. He also stated that the judges had agreed to give a two-point bonus, five per cent, of the total for each of English, elocution, subject matter and stage presence.

Alfred Jones, Mervyn Jones, and Alice Garrett were the only competitors in the first contest. All were well prepared, spoke clearly, and received a most attentive hearing. Their subjects were "Abraham Lincoln," "The Origin of the Names of the Mother," and "The Future of Alberta." Duran was awarded first place, Mervyn second, and Alice third.

The vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wooten, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, was vocal solo by Mr. Lydard and Mr. Wooten, a piano-forte duet by Mrs. Howard and Miss Florence Garrett, and a vocal solo by Frederic Hiltle, made up the musical part of the program. All of these were enthusiastically received, and their numbers formed a very pleasant variation in the program. Listening to addresses, no matter how excellent they may be is not always easy as was demonstrated by a few who sat in the south end of the balcony. Others may have felt sorry for them because of their lack of appreciation, but at the same time wondered why a chance was not given to those who did desire to hear the speeches.

Harley Hartman spoke on "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," Nancy Stephens on "The Character of the English, Irish, and Scotch," Esther Stockton on "Canadian Natural Resources," and a wide command of English, and her address was undoubtedly the best extemporaneous attempt of the evening. Ariel Kennedy spoke on "Silk," and Thomas Chamberlain, in an outburst of very fine poetry, declared the word of "Fifty Year Hence." Dorothy James gave a very clear account of the meaning and value of "Bastardization." Hiltle a humorous account of a Nova Scotia Auto Tour. John Freeman spoke on the "Natural Resources of Canada," Wesley Hartman on "Bacteria," and Gladys Stephens, with per-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Dunn are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, February 23rd.

Frank Miller was presented with a fine merchant pipe, specially imported from Glasgow, on Monday night after the curling game. Mr. Miller was very much surprised, but quickly recovered and "invited" the boys to supper at the King Edward Cafe.

The merchants have decided to give their employees a half holiday each Wednesday, from March 3 to Aug 1, inclusive. See advertisement on another page.

Joe Van Tighem, manager of the Royal Bank, was a business visitor to Calgary last Thursday.

W. A. Tanner, of Maryfield, Sask., was in town enroute to California. Mr. Tanner is a great booster for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Rev. A. D. Currie spent Thursday in Calgary.

On Wednesday, February 17, a young son arrived at Mrs. Tucker's Hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Baetler, under the care of Dr. T. W. Moore.

T. M. Wears was in Calgary last week.

The Alberta Jockey Club has been organized to acquire the Chinook Jockey Club at Calgary.

W. Holmes, of Carleton Place, formerly a merchant in Strathmore, was in town renewing old acquaintances during the past week.

Harry Thompson, of the Strathmore Hotel, entertained the permanent guests to a pleasant sleighing party on Friday night.

haps better material than any of the speakers, was also unopposed in English and elocution in her presentation of "Canada's Greatest Problem."

Everyone agreed that the judges would have some difficulty in coming to a decision as a matter of fact, when each judge had assigned a percentage to each competitor, and the percentages were tallied, Gladys won by only one point, with a total of 262 out of 300. Either had 362, and Thomas 360. Others did so well that they will decidedly win honors in future contests.

The prizes for both contests were awarded by Mayor Bell, who was appointed as a deputy by the other judges, Mr. Howard, Mrs. D. French, and Mr. Young.

Mr. French, while the judges were making a decision, made a presentation of the prizes awarded by the school board for attendance, and for highest standing at the school fair.

George Clove, Agnes Frederick, and Edmund Waterhouse received recognition for part of attendance during 1925. This one prize was given to the pupil with the best record in each of the individual rooms. Archie Frederick, Dorothy Christensen, Ray Clove, Billy Corlett, and Gladys Stephens were the winners of these secondary awards.

Edna Hickey won the highest number of points in Room I at the school fair, Agnes Frederick carried away the honors for Room II; Jack Young, of Room III, Nancy Stephens for Room IV, while in Room V the honors were equally divided between Mildred Marcum and Gladys Stephens, each of whom won 21 points.

All of these were heartily applauded as they came forward to the front and received their prizes from the hands of Mr. French. Both the school fair and attendance prizes are to be won only by patient persistent effort throughout the whole year. It might be mentioned that only school work was counted in according the school prizes.

The Literary Society executive wishes to thank most cordially all those who assisted in making the evening a success—the chairman, the judges, the musical artists, and those who contributed to the interest and presence.

The following special prizes have been received since last issue. They are gratefully acknowledged: Royal Bank of Canada, a medal; Harold Riddison, \$5.00; T. E. Wright, a sweater; Mervyn's Magazine, one year's subscription.

In cases where School Districts do not enter the School Fair Association, individual pupils may do so on the payment of \$1.00, payable before the date of the Fair.

### NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

#### United Church, Strathmore

Sunday, February 28th, 1926

Cheadie, at 2:30 p.m., Combined Service

Strathmore—Church School at 11 a.m. Church Worship at 7:30 p.m. A Song Service will begin at 7:15 p.m. Come and sing.

On Sunday next the minister will give a lantern sermon on the theme, "Not Having My Own Righteousness."

On Thursday evening, February 25th, at 8:30 p.m. in the church there will be a lantern lecture with a large number of slides on "Ben Hur." This will be under the auspices of the Y.P.S.

ARTHUR H. ROWE

Minister

### St. Michael and All Angels Church

Sunday, February 28th, 1926

11:00 a.m.—Matins.  
12:15 noon—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong.  
Services will be taken by either Rev. T. B. Wintner or substituted from Calgary.

A. D. CURRIE, Incumbent

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m. 2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

### UNITED CHURCH, CARLETON

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London—Sunday School, 12 noon.

Dalesend—Framing service 11 a.m. Sunday School, 12 noon.

Wednesday, March 10, illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur."

Carleton—Sunday School at 2 p.m.

Preaching service at 3 p.m.

Blind Creek—Framing service 7:30 p.m.

Rev. PERCY JOHNSON, Pastor



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### SUCCESSFUL GOLF CLUB MEETING

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A successful Golf Club meeting was held Monday evening, February 22. While the attendance was not large, the business was transacted smoothly.

A drive will take place shortly for a list of fifty membership. It is announced that the fees will remain the same, \$15. The tour, greens, fairways, etc., will be put in first-class condition. The club also proposes erecting a clubhouse this year.

The following officers were elected at the evening session:

President, R. S. Stockton; Vice-President, Joe Van Tighem, Executive Committee, Thos. E. Wright and H. P. Patrick; Chairman, Grounds Committee, E. N. Hickey; Secretary, pro tem, D. N. Gardiner.





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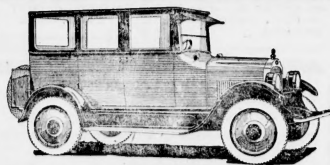
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The four in the same room at the Cottage hospital are a grandmother, granddaughter, two mothers, three daughters, two sisters, an aunt and a niece.

Here is how: Mrs. Nettie Maynes

Greenwood is a daughter of Mrs. Carl Maynes. Mrs. Greenwood's daughter is a granddaughter of Mrs. Maynes, while Mrs. Greenwood herself acquires a new sister in little Mildred Maynes. The Maynes child, in turn, becomes an aunt of Mrs. Greenwood's baby Madeline.

John Macdonald says it gives him a headache trying to figure out the combination.

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## SHOULD AN EDITOR

TELL THE TRUTH?

The life of an editor is full of ups and downs, mostly down. Some individual has a private grudge that he would like to see aired in public press and rushes off to the newspaper office and expounds it all in detail to the editor and that much maligned individual listens patiently. When it is all boiled down the editor tells the individual that there is nothing in the story that warrants publication from a news point of view, and right there he has probably made an enemy for life who goes around the country telling people what a sap head the editor is. Another kind of individual is always criticising the newspaper for not being more outspoken in its news column. But suppose the editor were to lead this individual's carping criticism and publish the news as he sees it, his local columns would be filled up with news items that would read something like the following:

John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and musty. How can he do much?

The Rev. Mr. Style preached here last Sunday on charity. His sermon was puny.

Dave Cankley died at his home here Tuesday. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvia Lovem and John Collins were married at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Collins. The bride is an ordinary girl who does not know any more about cooking than a jack rabbit and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not beautiful by any means and has a tail like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date heater. He has been kicked off the old folks at home all his life and is not worth shucks. He spends all his time shooting craps. It will be a hard life. —Gleichen Call

## RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP PINKHAM

The resignation of Right Reverend Cyril Pinkham, Bishop of Calgary, will be sincerely regretted by all his people, together with a large number of the members and adherents of the other denominations in Alberta. His Lordship has reached the advanced age of 81, and has been consecrated longer than any Anglican bishop in the world. He has been an inspiring leader for his flock, the friend of all times of distress, and one of the outstanding scholars of the west. The many friends of Bishop Pinkham surely trust that he will be spared many years to enjoy his well-earned rest.

## THE LIQUOR ACT

The Brownlee Government have been requested to make some changes in the Liquor Act, which they very wisely are slow in making. The act has been found very satisfactory as it is; beyond the inconvenience that those who purchase beer by the bottle are required to send to the government Vendor, and then pay express charges. Possibly a limited a limited delivery of bottled beer by hotelkeepers might meet the convenience of the people who hold permits.

The present act is working well, and there are but few cases of drunkenness. The hotelmen and those who want beer had better not meddle very much with the present act.

## MRS. AND MR.

The presence of women in politics makes a difference even in the lists of guests at social functions. In the past it was always Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. Smith. M.L.A. and Mrs. Smith. We now read that amongst the guests at the reception given by the Lieutenant-Governor were the Hon. Mrs. Parby and Mr. Parby and Mrs. Nellie McClure, M.L.A., and Mr. McClure. These are cases where the men must tag behind. —Lethbridge Herald

## SLOPPY MANOEUVRING COSTLY AT EDMONTON AND OTTAWA

While our legislators are in session either in Edmonton or Ottawa, the seasonal expenses are very heavy, in addition to the seasonal indemnities. Yet a large number of the members who happen to be gifted with surplus amount of cash, simply waste thousands of dollars prolonging the sessions with their needless talk, in most cases partly for partisan purposes.

At Ottawa it is openly stated that there is no possibility of anything happening until the full statutory period for full payment of the indemnity has been reached.

The sloppy manoeuvring of a large number of the Ottawa members in particular, must be very discouraging to the honest member who is absolutely helpless in remedying the condition.

What is needed at Ottawa and Edmonton is a government made up of successful business men, professional men, and farmers, who will forget the party end of the game and get down to business, and really make a genuine attempt to lessen the burden of taxes which has been so great a factor in retarding a real development in Canada.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

—O— Premier Brownlee sprang quite a surprise when he was able to announce to the Legislature a surplus of \$188,015 for the fiscal year, 1925, the second largest surplus in the history of the Province. It was sad news for the Hon. C. B. Mitchell and Leader McGillivray, as another deficit would have made much better campaign talk.

—O— The departing of the Countess of Cathcart on the grounds of "Moral Turpitude" by the United States authorities, is a ridiculous farce.

—O— The Prince of Wales may not be a very good "broncho buster", but he has made many good suggestions at the inaugural banquet of the British Industries' Fair.

—O— The eight-hour day will be the main change in the new Factories Act, to become effective after January 1, 1927.

—O— Hon. C. B. Mitchell is very positive that the Farmer Government has failed miserably during the past two years. He and Leader McGillivray must have held a caucus in regard to this point, the only one, so far discovered.

—O— The political ambition of one D. L. Burgess, M.C., was sadly amused up by the Liberal machine. The opposition was silly, and the Prince Albert electors decidedly expressed their views.

—O— Capt. D. L. Burgess, M.C., is well pleased with himself in contesting the Prince Albert election. No doubt the result is quite satisfactory to Hon. Macdonald King. So that's that.

—O— W. M. Washburn, U.F.A. member for St. John's, created a stir with Fred White, Calgary Labor member, in regard to the latter's plan for unemployment insurance. Fred is very liberal with the other fellow's money, and does not even suggest that the workers bear a share of the burden.

—O— The king of legislation will not get very far.

—O— If the Hon. George Hoadley should happen to develop a "specie" and fall into the hands of the doctors or the dentists, they will make him sit up and take notice. No painless dentistry for George.

—O— Hon. George F. Gribbin, ex-minister of railways, may be appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Railways. He was a good minister, and should be a valuable addition to the board.

—O— A world wheat pool was discussed at a conference at St. Paul, Minnesota. The Russian wheat situation was by a representation of the Soviet Union.



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## SPRING HORSE SALE

—O— Last March Strathmore held a very successful Horse Sale, and it is expected that a bigger and better one will be held this year.

—O— With Mr. G. H. Jones, the enthusiastic president, a lively secretary in Fred J. Dunn, a competent board of directors, and the champion long-distance speller, A. Loyzell, on the block, the Strathmore Horse Sale is sure to be a success.

—O— Make the Horse Sale a winner and it will materially help to develop a keen interest in the Agricultural Exhibition.

—O— Let everyone boost the sale, and do not leave it all to a few officials. The sale will be held on Saturday, March 6th, and the entries close on February 27. Entry forms are now available from the secretary.

## OLD LOTTERY GAME BEING WORKED AGAIN

—O— The old lottery game is again being worked in this country. This time it is in the form of a circular from Denmark, bearing the somewhat cryptic heading, "Come Again to America, Ye Danish Millions!"

—O— The circular offers Canadians the opportunity of participating in a state guaranteed lottery in Denmark. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 or a quarter ticket for \$10. The first prize is \$150,000.

—O— There is no doubt that many will fall for the opportunity of taking part in this lottery, unless something is done to check the circulation of such publicity through the mails.

## MAKING LIVESTOCK

—O— HELP FARMING PAYS

—O— The other day three carloads of hogs were shipped from Carlson and Wolford.

—O— They returned their owners \$4,600, which will go to pay a lot of taxes. The returns were better than usually come with three carloads of wheat and they were raised "on the side." No less wheat was raised on the farms that raised these hogs, so the farm in count was just so much greater.

—O— Just now, cattle are not a very good price, but the British market is opening up, until it will absorb anything from 10,000 up yearly. Then the United States cattle market is getting strong, and livestock men in that country are predicting a "boom" for about two years from now. What Alberta farmers should do is to timely prepare for this boom by going in for more cattle.

—O— There is not a farm in Alberta, which is growing forage crops and carrying livestock, could not produce just as much wheat as now, and do it much more safely. And in the irrigated areas, by growing plenty of forage crops, producing some pasture crops, growing sugar beets, dairying and caring for livestock, the farmers under the ditch could greatly increase their total revenue. We have said many times that any irrigated farm which is not producing an average of \$10 per acre gross return is not doing its owner justice, and the owner should take steps to write more out of it.

—O— Some beets, dairying and livestock will help him double the wheat revenue from his place.

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the collection of taxes, enforcing by-  
laws, attending to fire fighting equip-  
ment, and similar duties that may be  
assigned to him from time to time.  
Residence at Town Hall, and care of  
premises obligatory. Salary \$100.00  
per month, with free house, fire, and  
light.

Applications will be received by the  
underminded not later than 5 p.m. on  
Tuesday, March 2.  
T. M. WEARS,  
Sec-Treas. pro tem.  
Strathmore, Feb. 23, 1926. 24-2u

## GRAIN PRICES

The following grain prices are for  
cash by wagon-load at Strathmore  
on truck prices, and for information  
of the public only. Figures are kind-  
ly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the  
Robin Hood Elevator.

| February 23, 1926 |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Wheat             |       |
| Track             | 1.594 |
| No. 1             | 1.11  |
| 2                 | 1.12  |
| 3 C.W.            | .31   |
| Oats              | .37   |
| 3 C.W.            | .37   |
| 2                 | 1.57  |

## Slats' Diary

Friday—They was a lady stops at  
are house this evening which she looked  
like a Turist and she  
was all dirty and smet  
up and she sat if she  
cud berry sun when  
waiter to get worked up  
in. she sed she had  
just had a petty Severe  
shaking up and Al.  
Eunsey sed. What was  
the matter miss have  
you ben in a Aksident  
and the lady told us  
sed No mam I wasent  
in a Aksident but I was  
in a Car. Pa says sun  
is all ways a nocking  
Saturday—Pa went &  
made what the yung french teacher  
calls a Fox Pass again today. Ma and  
pa and Ant Emmy including me went  
down to see the new baby at Mr. Bos-  
ser house and Mrs. Bosser sat pa  
and sed Will with side of the house  
to you think the baby looks like. Pa  
sed Well Mrs. Bosser he does look  
kinda queer but as far as I can see  
he hasent amovely look like the  
of a house a tall in fact I cant tell  
just what he does look like. We did-  
stay very long after all.  
(To be Continued)

## ROSEBUD

Monday evening the new and old  
board of managers of the United  
Church, their wives, the Ladies Aid,  
and their husbands were entertained  
at the Constock home at a Valentine  
party. Prizes for the contest were  
won by A. Clark & A. Weston.  
Mrs. Lulu Forster and family are  
residing in the town at the Coe  
cottage until other plans are made.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sangster are  
to live in the Wolfroth cottage, oppo-  
site the post office.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Summers enter-  
tained at Bridge Wednesday evening.  
Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Clark  
and Elouise Jones.  
Mr. Henry Clark has gone to Spo-  
kane, Wash., to visit his aged parents.  
The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Chas.  
Troyburn Thursday afternoon. About  
seventeen ladies were present.  
Two members being added to the number.  
After sewing on the quilts, a most de-  
lightful lunch was served. The next  
meeting will be with Mrs. Homer  
Jones on March 4th.  
About thirty-six young people en-  
joyed a sleigh ride out to Logan Grove  
Friday night. What was enjoyed with  
the wee small hours. Francis Clark  
and Nellie Gross carried off 1st prize;  
while Wm. Arnold and Bill Gow re-  
ceived consolation.  
Mrs. A. E. Vigar entertained at her  
house, in Rosebud, Monday evening.  
Geo. Gow is not well.  
Mrs. Emma Gross is suffering from  
an attack of pleurisy.  
Mr. Wright, of the Cooperative was  
a business visitor in Calgary the last  
of the week.

## BAINTREE

The Baintree Community Club held  
their meeting on Thursday, February  
11th, at the home of Mrs. P. J. Lyons.  
In spite of the stormy day and bad  
condition of the roads, eleven members  
were present, and all enjoyed a very  
pleasant afternoon.

The social and dance, which was  
to have been held at Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Godfrey's, was postponed, but will take  
place at an early date, notice of which  
will be sent out later.

The Community Club held their  
social evening and dance at the home  
of Mrs. Billy Bell on Friday last. The  
dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by all.  
Thanks to Mr. Bell, whose large radio  
set was working to perfection to sup-  
ply the old time dance music, and also  
to Mrs. W. Lyons and Mrs. Bell, who  
officiated at the piano for the more  
undersiders.

The songs given by Mr. Percy  
Keema, Mr. Billy Lyons, and others,  
helped to make the evening a success.  
The supper was given and served by  
the members of the club. The pro-  
ceeds are in aid of the Baintree Hall.

| Flax   |      |
|--------|------|
| No. 1  | 1.75 |
| 2      | 1.70 |
| 3 C.W. | .40  |
| 4 C.W. | .35  |
| Rye    | .30  |
| 3 C.W. | .30  |
| 2      | .30  |

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A U.F.A. meeting will be held on  
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Hoot Gibson in "Spring Ranch" at  
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## TOWN OF STRATHMORE

## TAX SALE

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er to be liable for Taxes to be  
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years. Deposit of 10 per cent. of price  
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of price not paid within 30 days after  
Sale date to be forfeited.

For further information apply to the  
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16th day of February, 1926.  
F. R. LILLY,  
Secretary-Treasurer

24-2u



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